PeaceHealth schedules disaster drill Aug. 19

PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center in Florence, in coordination with local emergency responders, will be conducting a mock mass-casualty drill on this Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The drill is scheduled to start around 8 a.m. at Siuslaw High School and will continue throughout the morning, concluding around 11 a.m.

The drill will test the preparedness and response of local agencies should a real disaster occur.

The event, staged by PeaceHealth, will focus on response plans for an actual disaster that would trigger a sudden influx of patients, media, and concerned community members in addition to the day to day patient activity at the hospital.

scene training for local emergency responders.

It will also provide on-

The full scale mass-casualty drill is being conducted in collaboration with multiple partner agencies including PeaceHealth, Western Lane Ambulance District, Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue, Florence Police Department, City of Florence, Citizen Emergency Response Teams (CERT), Life Flight, REACH Air Medical Services and Siuslaw School District, through use of the district's property.

The scenario for the practice event is a simulated explosion in the high school

Volunteers will be participating in the exercise to play the roles of patients and family members.

In addition to the planned participants, community members are welcome to view the training as it will provide real-life crowd control training for emergency responders.

Onlookers are encouraged to watch but are reminded to be respectful to the fact that it is a training to better prepare the hospital and responders.

Organizers caution that the event is a significant exercise and the local community can expect to see emergency responders at PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center and Siuslaw High School looking and acting as if it were a true disaster.

Emergency staff and drill participants with mock injuries may be seen by motorists and pedestrians in the area.

Citizens may also hear drill communication over the police, fire, EMS and other emergency response radio frequencies.

Florence media outlets are asked to alert the public not to be alarmed if they see drill equipment and participants around the main hospital entrance and the high school or hear information over the radio frequencies between 7 a.m. and noon on Aug. 19.

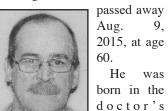
Normal hospital Emergency Department operations and patient care will not be affected by the drill in any

Hospitals are required by the hospital accreditations to have disaster response plans in place and conduct periodic drills for improvement and training purposes.

OBITUARY

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SIMINGTON — John Simington Sr. of Swisshome,



the big town John of Maple-Simington Sr. ton, Ore., on

office

March 9, 1955, to Lewis and Beverly Simington.

His love for the great outdoors and logging began at an early age and continued through his life, working as a timber cutter, hook tender and eventually as a dedicated logging super for R&R King Logging for the past 22 years.

He is survived by his wife

Brenda, daughter Siewart, sons John Jr., Michael and Willie Simington and the loves of their lives, Kris, Yvette and Cara, grandchildren Dani, Chelsea, Hunter, Gabe, Jordan, Kaley, Ashlyn, Braydan and Addison, brothers Lewis (Butch), Alan and Mark Simington and sister Gloria Packebush.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, Aug. 22, at 11 a.m. at the Swisshome Evangelical Church in Swisshome.

A "Go Fund Me" account has been set up as a memorial fund at www.gofundme.com/ JohnSimingtonSr.

Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Rhody Drive paving project begins Aug. 21

Construction crews from Wildish Construction will begin a pavement improvement project on Rhodo-dendron Drive between Ninth and Wildwinds streets on Friday, Aug. 21.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 24, crews will be flagging to direct traffic during lane closures.

The contractor will be grinding (milling) Rhododendron Drive between Ninth Street and Wildwinds on Monday and Tuesday, followed by repaving to be completed Wednesday, Aug. 26.

The project is expected to be completed by Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The reconstruction project, also known as paving improvement, consists of a grind inlay of a 2-inch thick HMAC (Hot Mix Asphalt Cement) roadway surface along Rhododendron Drive from Ninth Street to Wildwinds Street.

The project includes 250 square yards of roadway reconstruction to address an area of severe settlement and road base failure.

In an effort to reduce the amount of reflective cracking, the project also includes the installation of 12,000 square yards of geo-textile paving fabric that will be placed prior to repaving the street.

For more information on the project, contact City of Florence Public Works at 541-997-4106.

SOS helps with utilities

Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) recently opened signups for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

SOS will take sign-ups until funds run out.

Only those who have not received LIHEAP funds since November are eligible to sign up. This federally funded program is designed to help low income household deal with rising heating and cooling costs.

To sign up or find out more about this program, call SOS at 541-997-2816.

Florence Food Share Monthly Statistics July 2015

Households served	654
Ages served	
Infants	58
Children 3-12	301
Teens 13-17	178
Adults 18-54	859
Seniors 55+	486

Total served 1,882 Florence Food Share, 2190 Spruce St., P.O. Box 2514, Florence, OR 97439

Western Lane Ambulance District Ambulance Runs Aug. 3-9

Date	Time	Area	Type
08/03/2015	05:55:00	Highway 126	Medical
08/03/2015	08:00:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/03/2015	09:09:00	Oak Street	Medical
08/03/2015	10:43:00	Highway 101	Medical
08/03/2015	12:09:00	Laurel Street	Medical
08/03/2015	12:29:00	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
08/03/2015	13:42:00	12th Street	Medical
08/03/2015	21:07:00	Ninth Street	Medical
08/04/2015	00:40:00	Highway 126	Medical
08/04/2015	03:14:00	Highway 101	Medical
08/04/2015	04:35:00	Bay Street	Medical
08/04/2015	07:35:00	Ninth Street	Medical
08/04/2015	11:57:00	Ninth and Kingwood	Medical
08/04/2015	12:11:00	Ninth and Kingwood	Medical
08/04/2015	14:40:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/04/2015	16:22:00	Shady Lane	Medical
08/04/2015	21:37:00	S Loftus Road	Medical
08/04/2015	22:35:00	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
08/05/2015	00:15:00	Ninth Street	Medical
08/05/2015	09:06:00	Ocean View Drive	Medical
08/05/2015	10:51:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/05/2015	11:37:00	Bay Street	Medical
08/05/2015	11:50:00	Kingwood Street	Medical
08/05/2015	12:43:00	Canary Dive site	Medical
08/05/2015	12:43:00	Driftwood 2 Campground	Medical
08/05/2015	14:42:00	Quince Street	Medical
08/05/2015	14:45:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/05/2015	16:18:00	12th Street	Medical
08/05/2015	16:40:00	Lake Drive	Medical
08/05/2015	17:16:00	31st Way	Medical
08/05/2015	19:30:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/05/2015	20:54:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/05/2015	23:10:00	Limpit Lane	Medical
08/05/2015	23:40:00	Glenbrook Circle	Medical
08/06/2015	11:45:00	43rd Street	Medical
08/06/2015	12:24:00	Oak Street	Medical
08/06/2015	13:10:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/06/2015	13:58:00	19th Street	Medical
08/06/2015	14:35:00	Highway 126	Medical
08/06/2015	17:02:00	Spruce Street	Medical
08/07/2015	03:00:00	39 Street	Transfer
08/07/2015	06:48:00	North Fork Siuslaw Road	Medical
08/07/2015	09:10:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/07/2015	12:39:00	Sweet Creek Road	Medical
08/07/2015	14:05:00	Limpit Lane	Medical
08/07/2015	18:34:00	Otiah Court	Medical
08/07/2015	20:15:00	Ninth Street	Transfer
08/07/2015	21:42:00	30th Way	Medical
08/08/2015	01:16:00	Shoreline Drive	Medical
08/08/2015	07:19:00	Sherwood Loop	Medical
08/08/2015	12:13:00	12th Street	Medical
08/08/2015	19:47:00	Highway 101	Medical
08/08/2015	21:17:00	17th Street	Medical
08/09/2015	00:26:00	Rhododendron Drive	Medical
08/09/2015	02:37:00	Grand Ave/East of Highway 10	
08/09/2015	08:50:00	N. Jetty Road at Dive Park	Medical
08/09/2015	10:23:00	Ninth Street	Transfer

CITY LIGHTS CINEMAS

1930 Hwy 101 • Florence, OR 97439 TIMES BELOW ARE ONLY VALID FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 thru AUGUST 20

\$9 Regular/\$8 Senior or Student/\$7.50 Matinee/ \$7 Child/\$6.50 Member

Fantastic Four - 106 min (PG-13) - The original Marvel supergroup. FINAL WEEK

EVERY DAY Except Sun & Mon: 3:50, 8:50 | Sun: 3:50, 6:20 | Mon: 8:50

NEW: The Man from U.N.C.L.E. - 116 min (PG-13) Directed by Guy Ritchie

"U.N.C.L.E. has enough style and smarts to make it an amusingly louche summer movie: a cultivated mix of action and wit, suits and cities, that feels refreshingly analogue in a digital world." HitFlix **EVERY DAY Except Sun & Tue**: 12:50, 4:00, 6:30, 9:30 Sun: 12:50, 4:00, 6:30 | Tue: 12:50, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50

Mission: Impossible - Rogue Nation - 130 min (PG-13) - "****'5" **EVERY DAY Except Sun & Tue**: 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:10 Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 6:40 | Tue: 1:00, 3:40, 9:10

Mr. Holmes - 104 min (PG) "Aided by the impeccable performance of Ian McKellen, Bill Condon directs an elegant puzzler..." LA

EVERY DAY Except Sun: 1:10, 6:20 | Sun: 1:10

NEW: Ricki and the Flash - 102 min (PG-13) - "Because Demme genuinely likes people and is interested in them, Ricki and the Flash feels like "Stella Dallas" as remade by Jean Renoir — it's a humanist suburban fable." Boston Globe

EVERY DAY Except Sat & Sun: 1:20, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30 Sat: 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20 | Sun: 1:20, 3:50, 6:10

Special Events:

Cartel Land - 98 min Sat: 12:00 - "When the action focuses on the battle lines in Mexico, the results are nothing short of spectacular." San Francisco Chronicle

Castles in the Sky - 90 min - Mon: 4:10 -- FREE - BBC Celebrates V-J Day's 70th Anniversary

A LEGO Brickumentary - 93 min – Everything you ever thought you wanted or needed to know about the cultural phenomenon! Tue: 6:40

WWW.CITYLIGHTSCINEMAS.COM

IMPOUNDMENT



12752

female retriever #12752 has been impounded Florence Area Humane Society.

541-997-4277 Call or stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit FAHS on the web at florencehumane.org.

www.TheSiuslawNews.com

